

yesterday to the extent of about \$4,000. The standard pump station was also washed away. Three families at Rouseville were flooded out. The new railroad bridge at McClintockville is damaged heavily, one span having settled clear down.

PITIFUL SIGHTS.

A pitiful sight to see was saved parts of families searching in the water and smoking ruins for lost members of their families. Groups of weeping men, women and children dig and hunt for lost ones, and when found their grief is indescribable. There were never sadder scenes, not even at Johnstown. Here hundreds are maimed and burned to death while at Johnstown, the number of injured was comparatively small, and the scenes in the hospital are beyond description. Many of the injured have lost a leg, or an arm through the fire, and noses have been burned off, bodies burned and blistered and still the victims live and suffer.

Pittsburgh was the first city to send a relief committee. The committee reached here at 9:30.

Oil City is unusually quiet to-night, all things considered. The police have encountered no disturbances, and the people generally retired early after a deepest anxiety. All danger from the tanks that threatened to destroy the business part of the town to-day is past, the fires all having been extinguished. The only fire now burning is below the tanks.

TERRIBLE SCENES

Witnessed at Oil City Yesterday Morning. Appalling List of Dead.

OIL CITY, Pa., June 6.—The first hour's work to-day of those searching for the dead resulted in finding eleven more bodies. Most of these were found along Seneca street, where the catastrophe was greatest. All the bodies present the same horrible appearance, and in all cases fire aided the water. The bodies as fast as they are identified are being prepared for burial, and the funeral of the majority of the victims will take place to-morrow.

This is a place of mourning. On every corner weeping women and children stand asking if any one has seen their loved ones. Strong men shudder at the hours past and present, and willing hands aid in the gruesome task of tenderly caring for the dead. The whole city is stunned by the blow and business is at a standstill. Every one is busy with works of mercy, caring for the dead and aiding and comforting mourners. A hospital corps has been organized and the relief committee has authorized all necessary expenditures to be made to equip the hospital. It is located in the Paul block, and already over fifty persons are being treated.

The Exchange hotel lost five of its guests. Six had gone down to the edge of the creek and the flames swept all but one into eternity. Every man, woman and child here has a thrilling tale to tell of narrow escapes and terror-stricken flight. No one here last night removed his clothes when they lay down to rest. All feared another explosion. The oil tanks above here are still burning but the clear dry air removes all danger from any accumulation of gas which caused the trouble yesterday.

A threatened danger has been averted. The National Transit Company has three tanks below the city a short distance. The flames were all around them but by a miracle they did not take fire. Had they done so the lower part of the city would have been destroyed. That many bodies will never be recovered is certain.

The river is running at the rate of ten miles an hour and many bodies have gone down in the flood. Two bodies were found at Foxburg forty-eight miles below. As an evidence of the intense heat of the flames, trees standing 100 feet above the creek on the hills are burned and stripped of their leaves. So far no thieving or burglary has been committed but the trouble is feared to-night as the town is filling up with suspicious characters. Several arrests were made to-day.

The fire was all out at 7 o'clock and the work of rescuing the dead began in earnest early in the morning.

The fire was confined to one block along the creek on the east side, the main business portion, but the west side is completely wiped out. There was no fire in that part of city called South Side.

AMONG THE DEAD.

Among those who are among the dead, but not found are: P. J. Feeny, wife and eight children. J. Hasson-fritz and four children. H. Leonard, wife and three children. Matthew Lyons, who with his wife and child were burned by a son in Pittsburgh, William Lyons. He came up on the train to-day and identified the bodies.

The dead so far identified are: Edward Keating, section boss of W. N. Y. & P. R. R. Harry W. Shaffer, telegraph operator, aged 25 years. Unknown man supposed to be Bearstot, an agent from Rochester. Willis Stewart, one of the men with the boats from Silverville. He was burned to a crisp. Daniel Sullivan, aged forty years. James Holmes, aged twenty years, was employed at John Ulander's barber shop. John B. Reinhold's body was found at 415 Seneca street. William Baker, a book agent, residence unknown. Frank Watson, a fourteen-year-old boy. Mrs. John Roach, aged twenty-eight years, of North Seneca street, and one child were drowned at their home on North Seneca street. W. D. Terwilliger, a well known local politician, a resident of Palco Hill, was drowned by the capsizing of a boat in which he was rescuing imperiled women and children. Grant Terwilliger, aged about thirty years, also sacrificed his life in a heroic attempt to save a woman and her two children. E. V. R. Blake, of Carthage, N. Y., was here on a business visit. He walked to the bridge with Eugene Fritz, Book Agent Bristol and Operator Shaffer. They were on the bridge when the fire came and he shared the fate of his companions and was burned to a crisp. Councilman Bartholomew Lyons, aged fifty-five years, his wife, aged forty, and his son, aged fourteen, were found in the ruins burned and drowned. Mrs. Edward Mills, of 30 Seneca street, and her two children were burned to death. Their bodies, burned to a crisp, were found by the rescue party at 5 o'clock. Ambrose F. Moran, aged twenty-seven years, was drowned on Seneca street. He was single and lived at Rochester, N. Y. Frank Goodrich, city electrician.

AMONG THE MISSING.

The following are among the many missing:

A young man named Harkins, aged 25, single. Burns, a mill hand, aged 45 years, supposed to have been burned to death. Edward Mills, aged 50 years, pipe fitter, with his wife and four children, are reported as having been drowned or burned to death. Sheridan Wick, supposed to be drowned.

Samuel Richardson, of the Oil Well Supply Engine works, and his four children have not been seen since the explosion. James Burns, of Clark's Summit, and J. L. Dodsworth, of South City, have not been seen since

the explosion, and are thought to be drowned. Wm. Eakin, carpenter; Mrs. Levi Pether; Mrs. David Kaplan and her five children are reported to be drowned. Miss Emma Briggs, aged about 15 years, is missing. Mrs. O'Leary, wife of Express Messenger O'Leary; Edward Aiken; Frank Aiken; Wm. Aiken, father of Frank and Edward; Walter McPherson; Mrs. J. W. Bristol, of Rochester, N. Y.; Chas. Miller; John Holmes, Jamestown, N. Y.; Chas. Baker; H. D. Daugherty; Mrs. J. Mills and five children; James Dodsworth, justice of the peace.

UNKNOWN BODIES FOUND.

Four unknown bodies were found on the Clapp farm, one mile above here. Up to 9 o'clock this morning forty-nine bodies had been recovered, and they were then being brought in every five minutes, and the estimate of 200 is still believed to be correct. A bill poster named Turner, reached here this morning, having walked the track from Titusville. He says the scenes along the creek are frightful, and fire and flood have swept clean both banks of the creek. He saw many bodies on his way down, and believes there are at least twenty bodies between here and Titusville. At noon Mayor Hunter declared the saloons closed for twenty-four hours, and the order was complied with. This is to prevent any trouble to-night.

SCENE OF DESOLATION

At Titusville—Two Miles of Territory Burned Over—Life Lost.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., June 6.—Never in the history of Titusville has such a scene of desolation presented itself as was unfolded to the gaze this morning. As I entered the main thoroughfare, the sight witnessed was four men carrying the dead body of a man on a stretcher. Within fifteen minutes the sight became so common that it ceased to occasion surprise.

At the present writing it is estimated that fully 100 persons have been either drowned or burned to death. The money loss will run from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000.

An idea of the extent of territory covered by fire can be obtained when it is stated that over two miles were destroyed. This includes railroads, factories, refineries, private dwellings, etc. As near as can be ascertained the following is the list of dead recovered as well as the names of the missing:

Fred Reid, butcher. Mrs. Mary Haehn and children, Mamie, Gertrude, Peter and Clara. The only surviving member of the family is Frank Haehn, a son, who was brought from Grand Valley by his uncle yesterday. Mrs. Fred Campbell and two children. Two children of Joseph Sheigel, visitor from Warren. Frank Whalen, wife and daughter. Their son, a small lad, who escaped with several severe burns, saw them drown. Mrs. John Quinn and two daughters, Nellie and Mamie. Mrs. Furman, colored. Mrs. A. Jacobs and child. Miss Dolia Rice. Mr. Englesky and son. Unknown man; occupation, picture frame peddler.

ONE CHILD SURVIVES.

Mrs. J. Bingheimer and seven children. One child who was away from home, survives. Fred Luers and wife are known to be among the dead. Following are the names of the missing: Mr. Rubbe and son of Mechanic street. They were seen by Mrs. Rubbe floating in the water, and were lost sight of before they could be rescued. Mrs. Henry Brice, Miss Furman, colored. Mrs. Fred Reid, sister of Mrs. Henry Kehler, and her two children. They were last seen in a hopeless struggle against the water and flames. Lillie and Frank Foster. Mrs. Osman and two children. Mrs. John Osman. Mrs. C. P. Casper fell from a shed and disappeared, and is undoubtedly lost. John McFadden and Mary McFadden. It is pretty certain that Mary McFadden is dead.

WHAT CAUSED THE FIRE.

Mr. George Stephens, a prominent merchant here says that the fire was caused by a spark from a passing train on the W. N. Y. & P. railway, which set fire to oil in a tank alongside the line. The water had reached an unusual height and as it floated across the low lying land the oil set fire to every building with which it came in contact. Mechanic street was known as a residence street for the poorer classes, and it was simply swept out of existence. Not a vestige of a dwelling on that street remains standing. This is where the greatest loss of life occurred. The fire and flood combined was so swift in its destruction that whole families were swept away before they realized that there was the remotest danger.

Corpses Float By.

PITTSBURGH, June 6.—The Allegheny river at Pittsburgh to-day plainly showed that its waters had been unusually high in the head waters. It had risen rapidly and carried with it much driftwood and at intervals a house top, a part of a residence, a section of a manufactory, or similar wreckage floated past. But this was not all. A party of gentlemen standing on one of the city's bridges saw drifting past on a piece of timber a human body. It lay face downward, and as only a small portion of the clothing could be seen it was impossible to say whether it was the corpse of a man or a woman. The current was so swift that those who saw it were powerless to recover it, and it floated on down the stream.

A telegram was received at midnight from Harrisburg, stating that Governor Pattison would leave at 12:15 and take the morning train from Pittsburgh for Oil City. He will be accompanied by Adjutant Greenland.

Philadelphia's Aid. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 6.—A meeting of the citizens to form a permanent relief committee was held to-day in response to Mayor Stuart's call, and it was decided to send Rudolph Blankenburg and Robert M. McVade as commissioners to the burned and flooded oil districts. In view of the governor's proclamation, the commissioners were authorized to advance financial aid not to exceed \$10,000 immediately. The commissioners left for Oil City to-night.

Relief Asked For.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 6.—Governor Pattison has issued a proclamation to the state at large for relief to the Oil City sufferers.

A box of Ayer's Pills has saved many a fit of sickness. When a remedy does not happen to be within reach, people are liable to neglect slight ailments, and, of course, if serious illness follows they have to suffer the consequences. "A stitch in time saves nine." Daw

IF the assessor has omitted to assess you, see to it that you are listed. You will be deprived of your vote in November if your name is not on the assessor's book.

ROACHES, bed bugs, etc., are instantly and eternally eradicated by Bogine. 25 cents at all dealers. Give it a trial.

CUT THIS OUT AND WAIT

Until Saturday, June 11th, at 9 a. m.

In consequence of the late fire of the large wholesale clothing house that recently burned over \$85,000 worth of men's and boys' fine clothing, hats and other goods have been saved and removed to the large building known as 1126 Main street, one door south of G. Mendel & Co.'s furniture store. This building has been closed for one week to arrange for this great fire insurance sale. This great fire insurance sale will commence on Saturday, June 11th, at 9 a. m. Everything will be sold at retail 50 percent, less than the actual cost of manufacture. As the stock must be sold in seven days, everything will go rapidly. The appraiser for the insurance company, after carefully examining the stock of clothing concluded it was not so badly damaged as claimed by the assured manufacturers, and failing to agree as to the actual loss, they were forced to take the same and turn it into money. Consequently the goods must be sold at once in order to make a final settlement.

Below we quote a few of the extraordinary bargains that will be offered, and bear in mind that there are over 30,000 different articles we cannot mention here.

Men's ribbed diagonal suits, \$2.75, positively worth \$12.50. You may keep this suit home during the sale, and if it is not worth \$12.50 return the same, no matter what the cause may be, and we hereby agree to return the \$2.75. Men's fine suits in cheviot and Scotch plaids, \$5.85, positively worth \$18, or your money returned at any time during the sale.

Men's "Royal" kerseys silk and satin lined overcoats in tan and dark blue, \$6.85, positively worth \$23. You may keep this coat home five days, and if not worth \$28, return the same and your money will be refunded, no matter what the cause may be.

Men's fine spring overcoats in several different shades, latest style, well made, \$4.89, and well worth \$18.50 or money returned.

Men's suits in fine, fancy and plain worsteds in several different shades, \$6.49, worth \$22. Men's English cutaway suits \$7.99, valued at \$26. You have the same privilege on these suits as on the above mentioned garments.

Men's cassimere pants worth \$3, for 98c. Men's all-wool cheviot pants, 25 styles, light and dark colors, \$1.49, worth \$5.

Boys' pants, 5,000 pairs in all, at 19 cents a pair.

Boys' suits \$1.08, worth \$4.50; good socks, 6c per pair, worth 40c; fine embroidered suspenders, 9c, worth 60c; fine flannel underwear, 37c per suit, worth \$2.50; men's hats, 99c, worth \$3.75, all shapes; boys' hats, 15c, worth \$1.50, and 30,000 different articles we cannot mention here.

It will pay you to come 100 miles to visit this great sale. If you value money don't miss it. Everything sold as advertised. Now is your chance to get clothing for almost nothing. We advise you to cut this out and bring it with you, so you get exactly the goods mentioned here. This sale will positively commence Saturday, June 11, at 9 a. m., at 1126 Main street, one door south of G. Mendel & Co.'s. Be sure you find the right number.

Quick Police Work.

At half past ten o'clock last night Frank Hess was raising a disturbance at the Union saloon in Martin's Ferry. Officer Scott Neil went in and arrested him. Hess resisted and the officer was compelled to strike him. Considering his club too hard, he hit the man in the right eye with his fist. Before they got to police headquarters Hess's eye was swollen to an enormous size. The mayor, who happened to be in his office, donned his official mien and began the inquiry. Hess pleaded guilty, was fined \$5 and costs, paid the money and departed. The whole business occupied about fifteen minutes.

A Real Estate Boom

Attracts the attention of every property holder in this city. But when Dr. Franklin Miles, the eminent Indiana specialist, claims that heart disease is curable and proves it by thousands of testimonials of wonderful cures by his New Heart Cure; it attracts the attention of the millions suffering with short breath, palpitation, irregular pulse, wind in stomach, pain in side or shoulder, smothering spells, fainting, dropsy, etc. A. F. Davis, Silver Creek, Neb., by using four bottles of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, was completely cured after twelve years suffering from heart disease. This new remedy is sold by Logan Drug Co. Books free.



Miss Lettie Huntley.

Is the sister of Mr. W. S. Huntley, of Cortland, N. Y., a well known carpenter and builder. Her frank statement below gives only the absolute truth concerning her illness and marvelous recovery by the aid of Hood's Sarsaparilla. She says:

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: 'Dear Sir: Twelve years ago I began to have hemorrhages and four years ago because so low that the physicians told me

There Was No Hope and I should soon die. I could not be moved from my bed. Under my face were napkins continually reddened with blood from my mouth. I could eat nothing and had no action of the bowels for a week. The doctors said the cause was ulcers in the stomach. At this time my mother said she wanted to make one more trial, and asked if I would take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I told her it would be

A Waste of Money but finding it would comfort her I began taking it. In a few days the bloating began to subside. I seemed to feel a little stronger, but I had no more sleep. One day I asked what they were to have for dinner, and said I wanted something hearty. My mother was so happy she cried. It was then

First Time I Had Felt Hungry for Two Years I kept on with Hood's Sarsaparilla and in six months was as well as ever in my life. It is now four years since I recovered, and I have not had a day's sickness since, nor any hemorrhage. If ever a human being thanked the good Lord on bended knees it was I. I know that Hood's Sarsaparilla, and that alone, unquestionably saved my life.

Messrs. Sawyer & Jennings the well known druggists of Cortland, say that Miss Huntley is a highly respected lady; her statement of what

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the THOMAS PRINCE OIL COMPANY will be held on

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1892,

at 2 o'clock p. m., in Library building, 45 Fourteenth street.

WHEELING, W. Va. May 25, 1892. my26-7h

BUSINESS CHANGES.

NOTICE

Albert Redman and Isaac H. Frey have been admitted members of our firm. The business will be continued in the name of Redman & Co.

H. W. REDMAN,
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WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 17, 1892. my19

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10 shares Peabody Insurance Company.
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